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INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION SCHEME
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Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

the details of success achieved by the Government under the `International Cooperation Scheme` in technology upgradation, modernization of SSI Sector and promotion of exports from SSI Sector during each of the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES & AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

To facilitate technology upgradation and modernisation of small scale industries (SSI) and promotion of their exports, assistance is provided to industry associations and other related organizations, under the International Cooperation Scheme for participation in international trade fairs/exhibitions, exchange of business delegations and organising of seminars (with international participation). Participation in these events benefits the SSI by providing them exposure to modern technologies, managerial practices, quality standards, etc., in addition to providing them export opportunities and forum for exchange of ideas. Details of events organized under the Scheme in the last three years are as under :

Year	Participation in Exhibitions/Fairs	Business Delegations	Seminars
2003-04	13	3	2
2004-05	10	3	5
2005-06	12	3	7